



WVSS Information Bulletin

A Weekly Update of School Information for Parents and Guardian

September 9, 2021

This information bulletin includes several updates for families:

1. Health and Safety Guidelines
2. Attendance Notices – email WVSS@wvschools.ca
3. Policy & Procedure Forms – Please complete!
4. Student Photo Retakes – Oct 18th, 2021
5. Course Change Requests – due Sept 15, 2021
6. WVSS Agenda – WVSS APP
7. Professional Development Day and Statutory Holiday – Sept 24, Sept 30
8. WVSS Athletics
9. IB Information Night - Sept 13 – Cancelled
10. Stay Informed

1. Health and Safety Guidelines: Masks and Daily Health Checks Required

Students, staff and all visitors in our secondary schools are required to wear masks as per the most recent update from Dr. Bonnie Henry. Extra masks are available in the offices if needed. Please make sure to perform the **daily health check** and do not enter the building when ill or symptomatic. The daily health check can be found [here](#). As a reminder, all visitors must first sign in at the South or North Campus office.

2. Attendance Notices

We are asking that student absences be communicated through email where possible. This will allow for staff to enter absences into the system faster. Please email wvss@wvschools.ca. If this is not possible please call: 604-981-1100.

3. District Policies and Procedures Release Form: Please Complete One Per Child

The district has been working to conserve paper and to make systems more efficient for our parents and staff by putting our various forms and documents online. All Parents are now required to complete a West Van District Policy and Procedures online release form for each of their children within the district. This form covers many areas including use of school internet, use of privately owned electronic devices on school networks, Google Apps for Education consent and media parental consent form. This form replaces the use of paper and consolidates these matters into one online form. Due to privacy laws, **THIS FORM IS REQUIRED AND MUST BE COMPLETED EACH YEAR**. Please click on the following link to access this form and complete as soon as possible: <http://eforms.sd45.bc.ca/Account/Login?rr=Form/PandP>. The link can be found in the West Vancouver Schools Website, under Resources > parents.

4. Student Photo Retakes - Monday October 18th

For any student who missed having their picture taken, school photo retakes will be on Monday October 18th. All dates can be found here <https://photoday.edgeimaging.ca/>. Any questions can be directly sent to Edge Photos <https://www.edgeimaging.ca/en/contact-us/>. Our school representative is Jordan Kirk who can be reached at jkirk@edgeimaging.ca. Smile everyone!

5. WVSS COURSE CHANGE REQUEST – September 15 2021 – deadline

This Form MUST be completed if a student is requesting a course change. Course Change Google Form: <https://forms.gle/rCXP4MB3RXBQ7m7CA>

DEADLINE: Wednesday September 15

Guidelines: PLEASE READ!!

Grade 12s will be prioritized

Only 1 request form will be accepted

Requests are subject to availability and students may be waitlisted

Requests may cause timetable changes that are final

Requests for teachers and/or blocks will NOT be accepted

New timetables will be emailed to student

You must be logged into your WVSS student account for google form to work

6. WVSS Agenda: Our WVSS APP is back!

The WVSS APP is back! Students and families will be able to use our **WVSS APP** to create and see their timetable, the block schedule, access a homework organizer as well as obtain website, handbook information and opt into notifications for important school updates, calendar events and social media posts. More information can be found here: <https://wvss.appazur.com/help/flyer> with details on how to sign up for the WVSS APP!

7. September 24th and September 30th – Classes Not In session

Friday September 24th is a Professional Development day and classes will not be in session. Thursday September 30th is Truth and Reconciliation Day, a new federal Statutory holiday, and classes will not be in session. Please see our website and the WVSS APP for the most current calendar information.

8. WVSS Athletics

- **Football:** (all levels, 9-12). Please join Google Classroom Code t7rzp7q and contact jmckee@wvsschools.ca if interested. All are welcome!

- **Volleyball:** TRYOUTS – Grade 10 Jr Girls, Sept 13 & 15th from 3:15 – 5:00 in New Gym. Gr 9 Juvenile Girls Sept 14 & 16 from 3:15 – 5:00 pm, Gr 8 Bantam Girls are Sept 14, 15 & 16 from 3:15 – 5:00.
- **Rugby:** (Boys, grade 8) – starts Monday after school on the South Campus Field. See Mr. Johnson in South Campus for more information.
- **Cross Country:** (all levels, 8-12) No try outs – all are welcome! First practice is Thursday September 9 at 3:10 in the old gym. You can email Colin Dignum at cdignum@wvschools.ca.
- **Soccer** (Boys, 9 – 12) more information being confirmed.
- **Field Hockey:** We are looking for coaches. Please contact Jo-Anne McKee at jmckee@wvschools.ca Tryouts are Thursday September 16th at Rutledge from 6:30 – 7:30. Open to gr 9 – 12 Girls.
- **Swimming:** there will be no team this year

9. IB Information Night - Sept 13 – Cancelled

Please note that the IB Information evening, which is published in the school calendar, is now cancelled. The Information evening was pertaining to the IB retreat which is not taking place. The WVSS website and App calendar will have the most up to date information.

Stay Informed: Keep Your Address & Contact Information Up to Date!

All Parents and Guardians will be emailed this e-bulletin weekly to keep you up to date with our school information and upcoming events. Our Student absence system will make daily contact by telephone or email to alert parents of unexcused absences. Occasionally, we do send documents and information to homes by regular mail. To ensure that you stay informed in all of these ways, please email the school office at wvss@wvschools.ca and let us know if you change your email, phone contact information or move to a new address.

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